**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL** 

[ ] State Law Change

Change [ ] Court Order

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[ ] Federal Law or Regulation

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One or More Counties

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-40-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE SUPERVISORS
ALL COUNTY ADOPTION SUPERVISORS

ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROJECT COORDINATORS
THE CHANCELOR'S OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIA STATE CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION
COUNTY AB 2129 PROJECT COORDINATORS OF
THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN

SUBJECT: RESOURCE FAMILY RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION ANNUAL REPORT STATE FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Child and Youth Permanency Branch would like to thank those counties who submitted input to the Resource Family Recruitment, Training and Retention Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2003-2004. This statewide report represents data collected and compiled regarding county foster and adoptive parent recruitment, training, and retention accomplishments achieved during the period July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004. The report includes a summary of the data, as well as statewide and regional charts and graphs.

A copy of the report can be obtained through the CDSS, and Family to Family websites at the following addresses: [http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/res/PDF/RFSurvey(03-04)FinalReport.pdf] and [www.F2F.ca.gov]. This information reflects best practices that will be useful to the State and counties in the recruitment, training and retention of resource families.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Markell, Chief of the Foster Care Support Services Bureau, at (916) 651-7465.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA A. AGUIAR, Chief Child and Youth Permanency Branch Children and Family Services Division